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## TRACTION STRIKE TIES UP BOSTON AND 12 SUBURBS

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BOSTON, July 17.—Car service on the street, subway and elevated lines here and in twelve adjacent cities and towns was tied up to-day by a strike of 8,000 union employees of the Boston elevated railway system. Thousands of workers walked from

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suburban homes, while scores of extra "shuttle" trains and added coaches on the regular trains on the Boston and Maine, Boston and Albany and New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroads were brought into service. Commercial and industrial concerns were handicapped by depleted forces as thousands of employees were forced to remain away during the early hours for lack of transportation. The strike was called as a protest against alleged delay on the part of the War Labor Board in announcing an award in the wage dispute between the company and the car men. The strikers demand an eight-hour day and a wage of \$21.2 cents an hour. These demands, which were rejected by the Public Trustees of the Railway, were presented to the Labor Board on June 23 and argued two days before the Board's examiner.

Former President Taft, one of the joint chairmen of the Board, who is in Point a Pic, Quebec, last night telegraphed Gov. Coolidge and also Samuel L. Powers, a member of the Board of Trustees, that a decision would be rendered soon by the joint chairmen and that he and Chairman Basil Manley, who is in California, planned to meet in Chicago on Aug. 1 for this purpose.

He also informed Gov. Coolidge that unless the men returned to work the chairmen would have no authority under the rules of the Board to render a decision.

### WILSON GREETSS ROMANIA.

Cables King Good Wishes in Reply to Congratulations.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Acknowledging the recent message of congratulation upon the signing of the Peace Treaty sent by King Ferdinand of Roumania President Wilson to-day cabled the Roumanian ruler, via the American Embassy at Paris, that he was sure he was speaking in the name of the American people when sending you the most cordial good wishes of the future of the great state over which you preside.

Americans "realize the sufferings and sacrifices of Roumania," the President said, and "hope that the United States may continue to be serviceable in promoting her best interests."

## AMERICAN LOANS SOUGHT TO SOLVE FRENCH PROBLEMS

Baron de Neufville Tells Financiers Investments in France Are Profitable.

Baron de Neufville, the representative of the Banque de France, associated with the French High Commission discussed in a broad and hopeful manner the present financial needs of the French at a lunch given by the Hon. Maurice Casenave, the French High Commissioner, at the Avignon No. 270 Park Avenue, yesterday.

"The financing of the Government debt is a big job," he said, "but we will do it in progressive fashion in two years, and the new Parliament which is likely to be called in September or October will have to settle scientifically the big taxation problem which could not be done during the war, as France had then no taxable income."

"Facing the people, the merchants and the manufacturers are the commercial financial problems, foreign exchange and credit for the necessary large purchases of raw materials. The French people think their credit is very good. The moratorium at the beginning of the war affected over \$1,000,000,000 of acceptances, all of which has been paid save about \$80,000,000—about 8 or 7 per cent.—being practically only the bills drawn on people killed or ruined by the war."

"The French people are now borrowers, and even with a huge national debt the country has a big equity. Abnormally large purchases have had to be met with abnormally small exports. The French laws are very good and efficient. Our banking system is very strong and our banks can give their customers needed assistance. We have established a large new institution, the Credit National, to make loans to the people of the devastated regions and discount the indemnities allotted by the French Government. Our investment market is good, and the new 1,500,000,000 francs loan of the City of Paris is quoted at a 3 per cent. premium."

"There is no doubt that there are at least 1,000,000 Americans who would gladly take one French bond of \$100 or more. This would make a large sum which would speed up our reconstruction and inside reorganization tremendously."

"But how to reach those willing purchasers? It is what neither ourselves nor our American advisers and friends have been able to find out yet. It is not merely sympathy but good business to invest in France now. We have fought and to-day we are working."

## HUNGARY STARVING AS REDS PLAN FOR WAR

Strong Political Movement Against Soviets Is Being Fostered by Trades Unions.

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VIENNA, July 15.—Bolshevik Hungary is virtually starving. The country is torn by internal dissensions. Bela Kun is confronted with the problem of raising an army from a people whose morale is at the lowest ebb and equipping it with arms and munitions that are practically non-existent.

There is a strong political movement against the Soviets under way, fostered by the powerful trades unions. At the same time the Red leaders are growing more and more radical. There are at least 400 political prisoners now in Budapest jails. The railway trainmen, postal and telegraph employees plan a fusion which would greatly strengthen their opposition to the Soviets.

PARIS, July 17.—The Hungarian Red army was reported to-day to be concentrating for an offensive against the Roumanians. Official advices received here stated that several divisions of infantry, a number of batteries of light artillery and two batteries of howitzers had begun moving within the last few days. Three regiments, composed of workmen, refused to participate in the mobilization, but the movement otherwise was apparently going forward rapidly.

### LIVING COST INQUIRY ASKED.

Congressman Would Have Wilson Appoint Board of Twelve.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Appointment by the President of a special commission to investigate the high cost of living would be authorized under a resolution introduced by Representative Tinkham, Republican, Massachusetts. The commission would consist of twelve members and would make its report by Dec. 15.

### Pacific Fleet Flag on Rodman's Ship.

NEWPORT NEWS, July 17.—The flag of the newly formed Pacific fleet was broken to the breeze here by Admiral Hugh Rodman from the battleship New Mexico, his flagship, the ships in the fleet paying their respects to the new commander in chief with the usual salute. The flag was transferred from the New York.

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